Kind, kind little girl.

Her heart's injured, this little girl.

She knows now, this little girl.

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QUESTION:
NOW WHAT DO
YOU THINK THE GIRL
WILL DO WITH THAT
RED-MOUTHED
CAT?

What if...?

S M O K I N' P A R A D E

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CHAPTER 14A:
INADVERTENTLY ADDING FUEL TO THE FLAMES

片岡人生、近藤一馬
JINSEI KATAOKA & KAZUMA KONDOU

TICK
TICK
SO NOW I'LL BREAK YOUR SECOND KNUCKLE, OKAY?
ALRIGHT, IT'S BEEN THREE MINUTES.
GUH...
KUH...
...NGH

HEE HEE!
MII-MII, YOU SURE ARE AS STRONG AS YOU WERE EXPECTED TO BE.
THAT'S WHY YOU TRIED TO SAVE ME WHEN I ASKED YOU TO.

SAVING AN INNOCENT CHILD FROM THE ABUSE OF A SHITTY PARENT?
YOU THOUGHT THAT YOU'D BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT, RIGHT?

...
BEEP
MIDARI HERE. I'M AT POINT 420.
I'M ALSO TRESPASSING.
I MIGHT USE MY GEAR ON SOMETHING OTHER THAN A SPIDER.
COME UP WITH SOME WORKABLE WAY TO DEAL WITH THE DISPOSAL.
WHAT?!
WAIT-
HIZZ
CLICK
BUT DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS AN INNOCENT CHILD?

HERE?
BUT...
IS MY BUDDY'S SHITTY DAD...
A VIDEO CAMERA?
THINK
UMFF
UHUH

PLAY 09
HI22
AAA AAH !!!
OUCH!
OW OW OW OW!
STAB STAB STAB STAB STAB
BEER.
BEER!
BEE-
PLAYING WITH DAD LIKE THIS SURE IS RELAXING.
SPLAT
MONSTERS SURE ARE AMAZING. SO DIFFERENT FROM BUGS AND DOGS.
IT STILL DOESN'T DIE.
BONK
AH! DON'T HIT ME!
IT HURTS, JEEZZ...
SPLOSH
DRIP

PLAY
BEER... BRING ME
...WANT TO
WANT TO KILL...
THE SPIDER DETECTIONS DISAPPEAR WHEN...
Click
OR
"DYING."
IT'S "DEAD..."
CLACK!

THUD
YOU SAID THAT YOU'D SAVE ME.
BUT I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT MY DAD!
I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT MY TOY.
HE'D SAY THAT TOO AND THEN HE'D—
NO!
YOU CAN CHANGE...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BECOME LIKE HIM.

LIKE THIS?
DO YOU REGRET LETTING ME GO THAT TIME?
...UGH!
CRACK

IS YOUR NONRESISTANCE SUPPOSED TO BE A FORM OF SELF-PUNISHMENT?
YOU REALLY ARE KIND.

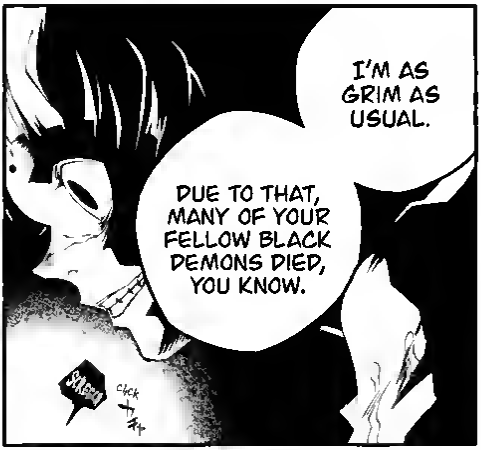
SINCE WHEN DID YOU START LOOKING AWAY WHILE KILLING A SPIDER?
HEY, MIDARI...

...WELL, GUESS IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.
TAKE CARE...

NOT TO LET IT SCATTER THOSE PETALS AT SOME POINT.
UGH!
THAT'S CREEPY, SHIBA.

I MADE THOSE LEG RESTRAINTS JUST FOR YOU, MII-MII.
EACH SECTION TWISTS OFF IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION.
YOU HAVE FEELING IN THOSE PROSTHETIC LIMBS, RIGHT?
CREAK
SNAP
...!
THAT'S TOO BAD.

SWP


I'M AS GRIM AS USUAL.
DUE TO THAT, MANY OF YOUR FELLOW BLACK DEMONS DIED, YOU KNOW.
CLICK

OH, THAT'S RIGHT I KIDNAPPED YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF IT, SO YOU DIDN'T SEE.
...?

YOU SEE, THAT OLD TIMER WITH THE SHAVED SIDES AND LONG PONYTAIL...
FELL FOR MY TRAP AND DIED IN SUCH A LAME, DESPERATE WAY.

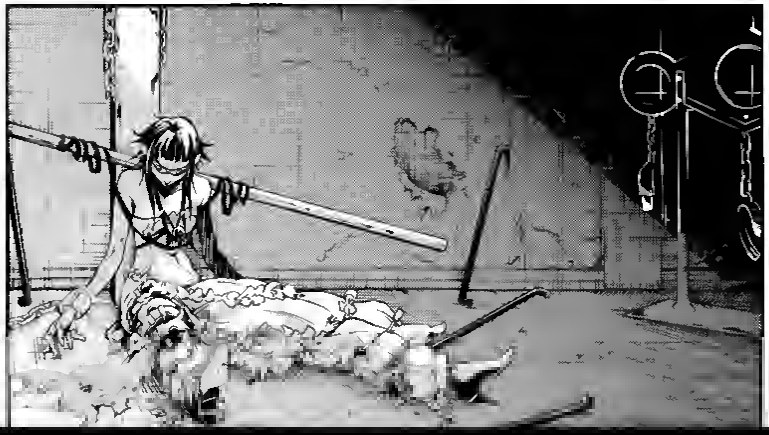
THAT PERSON HAS THE STRO-
YOU LIE.
HE DIED BECAUSE OF YOU, MII-MII!
CRACK
SNAP

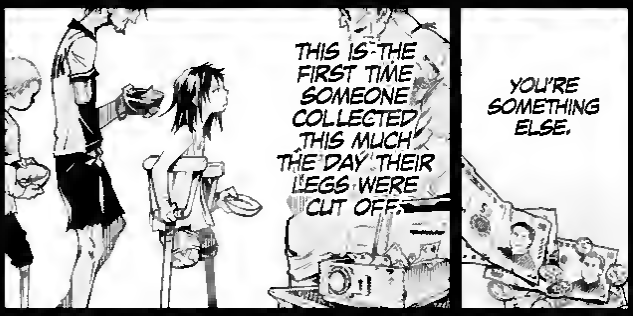
!!
AH!
AH! ♡ AAA AAH !!!
GONNA CRY?!
FINALLY GONNA CRY?! GONNA CRY?! YOU'RE REALLY GONNA CRY?!
YOU KNOW, THERE'S NO BETTER TOY THAN YOU, MII-MII!
SO I'LL BE ABSOLUTELY 100% SURE TO TREASURE YOU AND KEEP YOU NEITHER DEAD NOR ALIVE!
I'VE BEEN PRACTICING EVERY SINGLE DAY UP TO NOW.

I'LL DESTROY EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING THAT YOU TREASURE, MII-MII!

HOTEL
SWEETTIME
SO THIS IS THE HIDEOUT THAT THE SNAKE GRAMPS TOLD US ABOUT.
STEP
SWEET TIME

I WONDER WHY...
WOW, THERE'S A VIDEO GAME-LIKE CASTLE HERE IN JAPAN?




THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE COLLECTED THIS MUCH THE DAY THEIR LEGS WERE CUT OFF.
YOU'RE SOMETHING ELSE.

COME ON, THAT'S BECAUSE YOU TRIED TO STEAL THE GOODS.
MIDARI ISN'T THE KIND TO MAKE A MISTAKE LIKE THAT.
YOU REALLY ARE STRONG.
YOU'RE A BIG HELP.
BUT THIS WOMAN BATTERED ME UP, TOO.
LUCY
WHAT?!
YOU WERE SCOUTED BY JACKALOPE DUE TO YOUR STRENGTH?
PLEASE
I'LL HOLD OFF ON THAT OFFER, MATSUGO
I FIGURED THAT EVEN IN THE PAST YOU WERE AMAZING MIDAARIN!

AREN'T YOU BEING TOO EASY ON THE LOST PUPPY YOU BROUGHT HOME?
HIS BONES AND BRAIN ARE SPENT FROM THE DRUGS
AREN'T THE GEARS WEAK BECAUSE THE ONE USING THEM IS WEAK TOO?
IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT, I'LL SAVE HIM.
DID YOU KNOW?
THEY SAY THAT THOSE WHO ARE TOO KIND VALUE THEMSELVES SO VERY LITTLE.

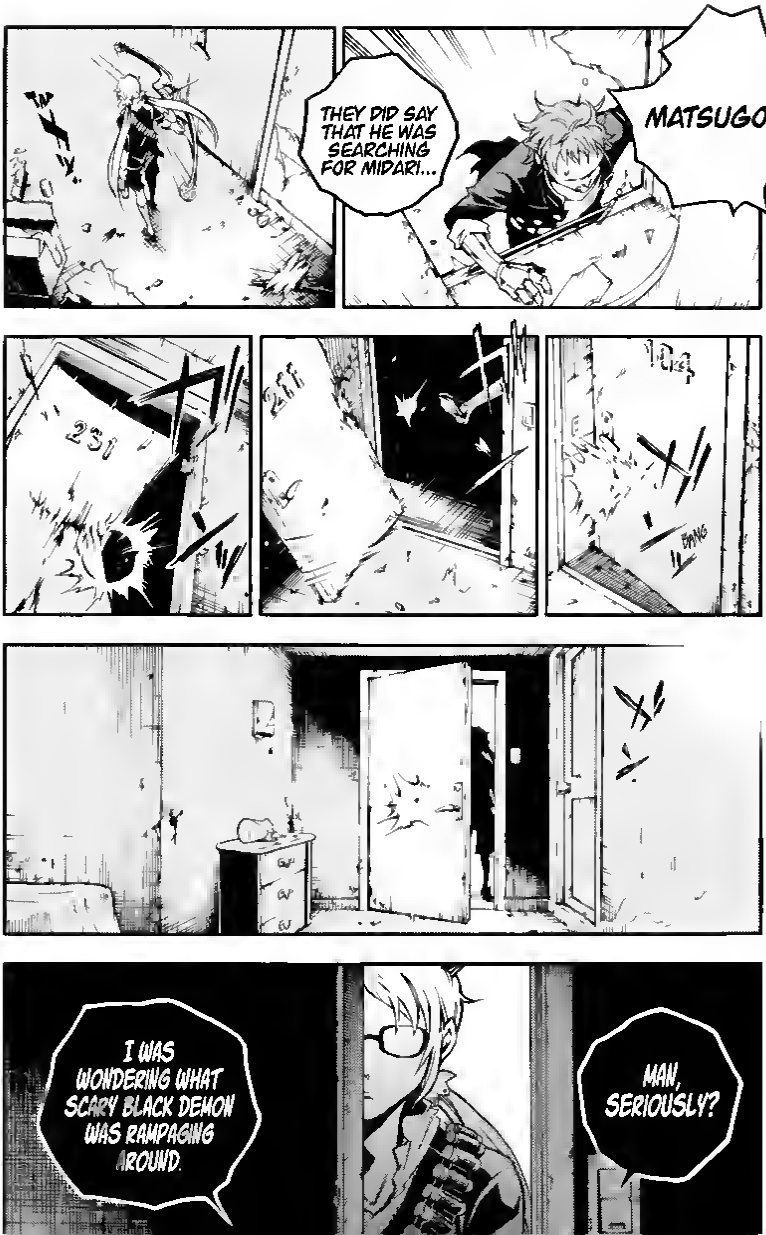
GAGARA!
GIVE ME BACK MY SWEETS! COME ON!
HEY!
DON'T BLOW A FUSE! I'M JUST WORRYING-
OW!
CLICK
WOOSH
SMACK
I KNEW.
IF I...
WERE STRONGER...!
IF I...
HADN'T MESSED UP...

I MAY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SAVE THEM.
NO.
I CAN'T, RIGHT?
HUH?
I'M THIS...

LAME?
Sweet Time
MIRAI!
ARE YOU HERE?
CHIP!
WAIT, OTHER SICKAGGRA MIGHT BE HERE, TOO
I'VE GOTTA BE CAREFUL WHILE SEARCH-ING
THIS...

click
CAU-
TIOUSLY..
QUIETLY,
QUIETLY...
BOOM

SPITS
!?
...!
CLINK


THEY DID SAY THAT HE WAS SEARCHING FOR MIDARI...
MATSUGO?!
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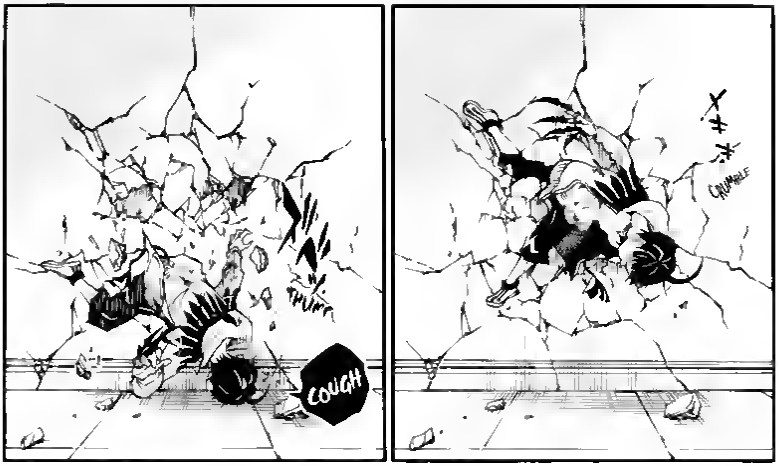
BANG
I WAS WONDERING WHAT SCARY BLACK DEMON WAS RAMPAGING AROUND.
MAN, SERIOUSLY?

SWIPE
RIGHT WHEN I'M PLAYING WITH MII-MII
SWIPE

AND IT TURNS OUT TO BE THE WEAKEST SMALL FRY!

LITTLE KIDS SHOULD BUZZ OFF! WORTHLESS SCUM!
AH!



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